

BRATTLEBORO AUTO FIGURED IN TESTIMONY OFFERED IN TUFTS CASE

Charles A. Harris' Machine, Stolen at Nantasket Beach in Summer of 1918, Was Found in Cambridge Garage Under Name of Capt. Herbert Gordon

WHO WAS PUT ON SPECIAL WORK FOR TUFTS' OFFICE

Capt. Gordon Had Told Garage Owner That He Wanted to Leave the Car There Until the Owner Could Be Found—Tufts Disputed About Garage Rental

Boston, July 25.—Attorney General Allen to-day dropped eight of the allegations on which he had based a petition to have District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county removed from office by the supreme court.

The allegations, involving alleged failure to prosecute for larcenies, receipt of stolen goods and reckless operation of automobiles, were understood to be affected by the court's ruling last week that it would consider only those cases in which personal knowledge by the district attorney could be shown. Acts of his assistants, it was held, did not enter into the present proceedings.

Counsel for Mr. Tufts, however, announced that the district attorney wished that all charges in the complaint be heard. Inasmuch as the charges had been made public, he told the court, Mr. Tufts asked to have all the eliminated cases considered, saying that he would meet the charges when he had a chance to be heard.

A case involving an automobile stolen at Nantasket beach in the summer of 1918 from Charles A. Harris of Brattleboro, Vt., former treasurer of the Brattleboro Savings bank, was the subject of testimony by Inspector Michael Nealon of the Cambridge police. He said he found the automobile in a Cambridge garage, registered under the name of Captain Herbert Gordon of the Cambridge police department, who was on a special assignment at the Middlesex county district attorney's office. He reported the finding of the car to Captain Gordon, he said, adding that he never received any instructions from the district attorney's office to investigate the theft.

Mr. Harris said the car was returned to him by District Attorney Tufts after the latter had said that as Captain Gordon had recovered it for him Mr. Harris should pay the garage charges for the month in which it was stored. Harris said that as the car had been in Captain Gordon's custody a month he felt the latter should pay. Eventually he paid \$10 charges and received his automobile, which had been stripped of all its accessories, he said.

"Did Captain Gordon tell you the car was wanted in connection with an auto theft case?" counsel for the defense asked the witness.

"He told me it was a stolen car and he wanted to leave it there until the owner could be located," was the reply.

Bernard E. McDermott, owner of the garage, testified that the car was brought there by Captain Gordon and another person whom he did not know. It was taken out of the garage only once, by himself, he said.

REVOLUTION IN KONIEH.

Population Said To Have Overthrown Turkish Nationalist.

London, July 25.—Dispatches from Athens to the Exchanges Telegraph company say that Sunday newspapers there publish reports from Smyrna telling of a revolution in the city of Konieh, a railway center about 350 miles south of Angora. The reports declare that the Turkish nationalist government authorities have been overthrown by the population of Konieh.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will hold a social with Mrs. Charles Blanchard Wednesday afternoon. Please come prepared to work on a quilt.

Little Beatrice Robinson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson of Williamstown, was brought to the City hospital yesterday afternoon with a fractured skull. The child had been kicked in the forehead by a horse. An operation was performed last evening and to-day the child was believed to be out of danger.

JIMMY MURPHY WON GRAND PRIX AUTO RACE

Ralph De Palma, Also an American, Was Second Place.

Lemans, France, July 25 (By the Associated Press).—Jimmy Murphy, America, won the Grand Prix automobile road race run here to-day. Ralph De Palma, America, was second. Goux of France was third and Dubonnet fourth.

Murphy drove one of the American-entered Daimler cars and Dubonnet, the wealthy amateur driver, piloted another. De Palma and Goux drove Ballot cars entered by France.

The winner's time was four hours, seven minutes and ten seconds for the distance of 517 kilometers, 860 metres, or approximately 322 miles.

James Murphy, winner of the Grand Prix, is one of the latest American automobile drivers to spring into fame. He is a product of the Pacific coast. His home now is in Indianapolis.

FLIGHT WAS PLANNED.
Whole Spurgin Family Has Disappeared From Chicago.

Chicago, July 25.—A statement that the disappearance of Warren C. Spurgin, president of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company, which was closed by bank examiners last week, was planned in advance and came simultaneously with the disappearance of Spurgin's wife and daughter, Vivian, was made today by Ben Newmark, chief investigator for the state's attorney's office.

Mr. Newmark's statement came after an interview with Herman Byler, University student and fiancé of Miss Spurgin. According to Mr. Newmark's statement, Byler said Spurgin confessed to the embezzlement of sums of money to Mrs. Spurgin some days previous to the flight, and also confessed to an affair with another woman.

Byler said, Mr. Newmark stated, that he helped Mrs. Spurgin and Miss Spurgin arrange their household goods for a long absence and drove with them in the Spurgin automobile to Gary, Indiana, last Monday. Spurgin had left previously, he asserted. Byler has received several letters from Miss Spurgin, he told Newmark, including one from Detroit, where the automobile later was found.

In her last letter to Byler, Mr. Newmark said, Miss Spurgin spoke of the disappearance of her husband and said: "You know what that means."

TOOK BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY
R. H. Sweeney of Enosburg Falls in Serious Condition.

St. Albans, July 25.—R. H. Sweeney of Enosburg Falls is still in a serious condition at the St. Albans hospital on account of attempting to commit suicide by taking two bichloride of mercury tablets. The reason of his attempt to take his life remains a mystery. Neither his wife nor his children are able to give a direct cause.

Sweeney got up as usual Saturday morning and went to the postoffice to arrange his mail to take out on his route. Before returning to his home he made arrangements to have a friend go on his route with him and afterwards, come to this city. After sorting his mail, he returned to his home about eight o'clock and it was not long afterward that he was found in his room in a serious condition. Doctor Thomas of Enosburg Falls was immediately summoned and Sweeney was rushed to the hospital. He is about 45 years old.

MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paige and five P. J. Long moved yesterday to Old Orchard, N. H., where Mr. and Mrs. Paige will pass several weeks. Father long will return to Montpelier Saturday.

Miss Frances Getchell of department of agriculture office is enjoying a week's vacation.

Commissioner of Industries J. S. Butts returned to-day from a week-end visit to his home in Brandon.

This morning at 7 o'clock about 33 brick masons walked out at the new National Life job. The men's demand is \$1.00 an hour and 44 hours a week. They were getting 90 cents an hour and 48 hours a week. One day last week Mr. MacQuish received a letter, stating the men demanded one dollar an hour and 44 hours a week but as the letter was unsigned Supt. MacQuish did not recognize it. Mr. Ailly, chief of the contracting company is expected to-morrow and will try to straighten out the situation; if this cannot be done he will hire in as many men as they need and go on with the work.

Ralph Burns of the Frank A. Adams store is confined at home on the account of sickness.

James McDonald is absent from his duties at the American Express office on account of sickness.

A hearing took place in prolate court this morning relative to the commitment of Nellie Edgerly to the state hospital at Waterbury. She has been a city charge for some years and is 65 years of age. Insanity was claimed and upon hearing the evidence Judge Frank Martin committed her at state expense.

Miss Jean Finney of the commission of industries' office spent the week-end at her home in Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman of Concord, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Talbot.

Miss Katherine McAvoy of the McCuen store is taking a week's vacation.

MOONSHINE LED TO MURDER

Pasquale Pasuino Entered Plea of Not Guilty at Taunton

FOLLOWING DEATH OF W. B. RILEY

The Latter Was Stabbed at Crap Game Early Sunday

Taunton, Mass., July 25.—Pasquale Pasuino, 31 years of age, was arraigned before Judge F. E. Austin, in the police court this morning, charged with first degree murder. He waived reading of the complaint, through counsel, and entered a plea of not guilty. Pasuino also waived hearing and was held without bail for the November term of the Bristol county grand jury.

Pasuino is alleged to have inflicted wounds with a pocket knife on William B. Riley, 32 years of age, from which Riley died early Sunday morning.

The arrest of Pasuino occurred about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, following statements by a number of men who had been with the pair during the night. He at first denied knowledge of Riley, but is stated by the police to have admitted the stabbing when informed of Riley's death.

EX-WHITE SOX PLAYERS TEL L OF COFESSIONS

Each One Claimed He Had Been Promised That Statements Would Not Be Used Against Them.

Chicago, July 25.—Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson and Claude Williams, former White Sox players, told their own stories in the baseball trial to-day of how they confessed to a special grand jury last fall that they had received money to throw games in the 1919 world's series.

Each of the three men declared that his confession had been made only after Judge Charles A. McDonald, who ordered the baseball scandal investigation, Hartley Replege, former assistant state's attorney, who directed the inquiry, and Alfred Austrian, Chicago American league attorney, had promised them that their confessions would never be used against them and were wanted only so that baseball gamblers might be "trampled under foot."

Their testimony was given with the jury absent from the court room pending a decision from Judge Friedman as to whether the confessions are admissible as evidence in the case. The defense maintained the confessions were involuntary.

Cicotte and Jackson admitted that they had "signed something" in the grand jury room, but did not know whether it was an immunity waiver. Cicotte said that he had broken down and cried while Judge McDonald heard his story and that much of what he did on that day was simply a hazy memory. Under cross examination he replied to many questions: "I don't remember."

Jackson's testimony kept the court in an uproar of laughter when he told of repeated appeals about the time of the grand jury investigation and explained that he had gotten two court bailiffs drunk.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Lamson and son, William, Mrs. S. V. Hendy, and Mrs. J. H. Lamson left here last week for Niagara Falls, going by the way of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. The trip was made by automobile via Rutland and on their return they will go to Montreal and stop over at Highgate Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Salisbury have purchased a 35-foot cabin cruiser, equipped with a 35 h.p. motor and all the modern conveniences that can be purchased. The "Eleanor 24" is finished off with a state room, cabin, galley, engine room and deck space. The wood work is mahogany with white enamel trimmings; running water, electric lights, refrigerator, toilets and everything to make living as comfortable as home. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, who have been in the city for some time, passed last week on board their new boat, which a pilot sailed from Boston to New York, through the Harlem river, up the Hudson, through locks to Whitehall, and down the lake to Burlington, in about 500 miles. The boat is now at Burlington.

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WATCH COAST FOR RUM SHIPS

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AID OF U. S. NAVY IS BEING SOUGHT

Rum-Runners Are Flaunting Defiance From Outside 3-Mile Limit

New York, July 25.—Federal authorities along the Atlantic coast redoubled their vigilance over tramp ships to-day following disclosure of evidence indicating the existence of at least two gigantic international smuggling rings, one having headquarters in this city and one in Atlantic City.

Aid of the navy department also was being sought in an effort to build up a rum-hunting fleet capable of coping with the mysterious ships and their allied fishing smacks which are alleged to have landed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of contraband liquor at scheduled points under cover of darkness.

According to Leroy W. Ross, United States district attorney of Brooklyn, foreign and domestic capital aggregating several million dollars, is behind the whiskey smuggling conspiracy. Ross was here after federal agents by breaking out pennants saying, "Lay down your money and come and get it." The tramp slipped away as night fell and it was thought she was heading for some deserted point, where fishing vessels could work unhindered at will, and where federal agents would be reluctant to follow.

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Fishermen along the coast, according to Mr. Ross, are reaping a rich harvest running forbidden cargoes ashore. They work at night, and are said to be making landings at points kept on shore by automobile trucks which whisk the cargo away to secret storehouses.

Efforts of federal agents to check whiskey running along the coast have so far in seizure of two vessels. They are the schooner Capt. Barker, which was seized at New Haven, and the fishing smack Jennie T., seized Saturday at New Haven. Government men also have boarded the British schooner Pocumoke, at Atlantic City, but, as the vessel's papers show her "wet" cargo to be rum, no action has been taken against her or her crew. A part of the Pocumoke's cargo was jettisoned off Atlantic City, her captain admitted, but this was done, he declared, because the vessel was in distress and not because of any design to get the cargo ashore there.

RANDOLPH
Miss Ruby Thayer is taking a vacation from the Herald office, and during her absence Mr. Ernest Austin is assisting in the office.

The class of Earnest Workers in the Methodist church gave a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxham on Friday night, when there was a good attendance and a pleasant time. Ice cream and cake were served and games and music furnished entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Reichel, the former the proprietor of the glove factory, are passing the time at Bernard, where they have a cottage.

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IMPORTANT REALTY DEAL

Barnes Building In White River Junction Bought By Wheeler.

White River Junction, July 25.—One of the largest and most important real estate transactions in the history of White River Junction was completed Saturday, July 23, when Nathaniel P. Wheeler, the well-known manager of the Junction house, became the owner of the Barnes building at the corner of North Main street and Currier streets, a vacant lot on Currier street and a tenement house on the same thoroughfare. The purchase price is reported at \$80,000. The property was sold by George Barnes, who resides a present in Lynn, N. H.

The Barnes building was built by the late Amos Barnes, of a family long prominent in the town of Hartford. It is a brick structure with granite trimmings. Its entire first floor is occupied by the White River Paper company, a well-known wholesale house. On the second floor are the offices and rooms of the Windsor county Y. M. C. A. and various other offices. The entire third floor is the house of the local Masonic bodies. The vacant lot is between the Barnes building and the new district telephone building which faces on Gates street.

EXERCISED MONTPELIER POLICE
Leon Muzzy Caused One to Break a Finger, Another to Sprint.

In Montpelier city court to-day Leon Muzzy pleaded guilty to the charge of breach of the peace and was given a sentence of not less than one year, nor more than 18 months in the house of correction, after which he was placed on probation under suspended sentence.

Muzzy gave the Montpelier officers quite a bit of exercise before he was led in jail Saturday night, and he was rather roughly handled. It is claimed that the trouble started over some family affairs, beginning at the Victory hall dance. Officer Everett Kizer was called to handle the matter, and in his effort to arrest Muzzy the officer sustained a broken finger. Muzzy's head was somewhat battered up.

Then, while he was being given an automobile ride to the jail, Muzzy jumped near the Hyde block. But Officer Baldwin was along and soon caught the fellow and landed him behind the bars, having shaken him up quite a bit.

DANUBE RIVER IS NOW INTERNATIONALIZED
Allied Powers Yesterday Signed a Convention Placing Control Under International Commission.

Paris, July 25.—Internationalization of the Danube river finally has been accomplished. Representatives of the interested allied powers held their final meeting here and signed a convention to that effect.

The international Danube commission immediately was notified that hereafter it would be in complete control of all matters pertaining to the river, as provided in the treaty of Versailles.

BURIAL AT PLAINFIELD
Following Funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Batchelder in Barre.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Batchelder of Liberty street, who died Thursday morning after a week's sickness with neuralgia of the heart, took place at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, one o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery at Plainfield.

The first reports received by the secretary of state's office were that the machine was traveling rapidly when it struck a tree.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE
And New York Woman Was Injured in Accident at Charlotte.

Being none too gentle with a collie dog, which persisted in running under an automobile, and an accident near Charlotte in which the mother of Churchill Crittenden of New York received a severe scalp wound when one of Dr. Webb's cars, which Mr. Crittenden was driving, turned turtle, are the low and high lights in the list of recent automobile accidents reported at the secretary of state's office this morning.

With the exception of the accident to Dr. Webb's machine none of the nine reported was serious. The Holbrook Automobile club aids aid of the department in hunting a New York car, which is alleged to have caused avoidable damage to a Holyoke machine in northern Vermont. In no case of the accidents was any one killed or injured.

The full reports were: Frank Rice, a nephew; Bernard Gile, a grandson; George Tracy, a grandson; Frank Batchelder, Carroll Granger and W. F. Tracy.

Besides many friends and relatives from Plainfield and Montpelier, there were several families from other places. Among these were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gile of Holyoke, Mass.; George Gile of Lebanon, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tracy and Harry Tracy from East Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Granger of Randolph; and Mrs. Clara Prince of Randolph.

TALK OF THE TOWN
A daughter, Elizabeth Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Card at their home at 9 James street Saturday.

The I. O. O. F. M. U. purple consulate will meet with Mrs. Harry Gamble, 47 Ayers street, Tuesday at 7 p. m.

A hot Saturday afternoon. Crowds sweltering in the park. Two negro minstrels with a zither accompaniment stopping before the hotel. Music. The sweltering sun on the benches stinging the singing birds their attention, makes them rise. The minstrels wander down the main street and stop near the drug store. People gathering. More music. Also more people, till there is quite a crowd. Singing. Appreciation of the general public. Hesitation. Then hands dive into right hand pants pockets. Which ends this story.

The largest pickery taken from the waters at Highgate Springs this summer was landed by C. N. Scott of Graniteville Friday afternoon with an eight-ounce steel rod after a lively tussle. Mr. Scott had the joy of measuring a red-fish pickery with a yard stick, the fish measuring exactly three feet from tip to tip, and it weighed exactly 11 pounds. Mr. Scott and his family were part of a camping party of 10 people, who have been camping and angling about the Springs during the past week. To-day he returned with over 100 pounds of pickery and bass as a manifestation of the several good catches made during the week. In the party were Elmer Scott, manager of the New York office of the American Educational association, who is a milliner in this city and Mr. Murphy is one of the members of Murphy & Weaver. They left immediately after the ceremony for Highgate Springs, where they will spend a month in camp.

MURPHY-CARROLL.
Barre Parties Were United in Marriage To-day.

The marriage of Mrs. Annie M. Carroll and Robert E. Murphy took place to-day at 12:30 p. m. at St. Monica's church by Rev. P. M. McKenna. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelley of this city. Mr. Carroll is well known as a milliner in this city and Mr. Murphy is one of the members of Murphy & Weaver. They left immediately after the ceremony for Highgate Springs, where they will spend a month in camp.

STRUCK TREE; WENT OFF BANK
Automobile Turned Over Twice In Descent Near East Calais

Three people in a Dodge touring car went down a 15-foot bank near East Calais yesterday afternoon, the vehicle turning over twice but not causing serious injuries to any of the three occupants, it is thought. Miss Edna Collet of Barre was the most severely hurt, sustaining an injury to her back which caused her to remain in bed at her home in the Pitkin boarding house on Jefferson street to-day. Miss Ada Snyder bruised one ankle, and Frank Dougherty of Graniteville, owner of the car, received an injury to one leg.

It is considered remarkable that none of the occupants was more badly hurt. The three were said to be riding in front seat, with Miss Snyder driving. There are varying reports as to the speed of the car, one of them being by Dougherty, who said the rate was about 25 miles an hour. As the car was descending a hill the young woman lost control and the vehicle crashed into a tree, the collision causing the car to swerve at right angles, after which it plunged backwards over the high bank.

The car struck heavily and went over twice, according to the report given by people in the vicinity of the scene of the accident. Had the car gone off at a point 50 feet away it surely would have gone into the river. The car, which is No. 6025, was badly damaged as to its body and top. The wreckage was seen by many people touring on the Barre-Hardwick road.

The party was brought to Barre, the young woman being taken to her boarding place on Jefferson street. They are employed at the Peerless Co.'s factory. Miss Daisy Collet of Hyde Park, a sister of the girl more severely hurt, came to Barre to see the injured girl.

HONOR TO LABOR LEADER.
Many People Attended Funeral of Alex. Ironside.

It was with marked honor that Alexander Ironside, for 18 years or more one of the leading figures in labor circles in Vermont, was laid to rest in Hope cemetery Saturday afternoon. At his late home at 33 Ayers street two large bodies of men and fraternal orders from Clarendon, No. 12, O. S. C., and from Ironside lodge, No. 16, I. O. F. M., viewed the body and paid tribute with services at the home and grave.

Rev. William M. Kittredge, pastor of the Presbyterian church, presided at the funeral services, which were held with a large number of fellow workmen of the Granite Quarry International association, the Quarry Workers' union, the Vermont branch of the American Federation of Labor and the Central Labor Council, in all of which Mr. Ironside was an intimate friend. Other all intimate friends of the deceased, Chief Clerkman Hogg read the rites of Clan Gordon at the home, and later at the graveside Great Sachem Cornack of the Red Men paid respects of the order with the reading of the ritual. A throng of automobiles and men from these organizations, together with friends or relatives of Mr. Ironside, formed a long escort to the cemetery.

The pall bearers, John Mason of Burlington, Charles Greig, William Walker, Frank Wilson, Robert Webster and Alfred Henry of Barre, and many other acquaintances came from Montpelier, Waterbury, Northfield, Graniteville and other towns in the state.

MOOSEHEART LEGION PICNIC
Was Held at Windsor Terrace Saturday Afternoon.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion, which has been organized in Barre within the last year, held their annual picnic Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the James Booth home on Windsor terrace. An enjoyable time was held that it was the unanimous desire of all present that a similar event be held again in the near future. Twenty-five families met for the affair. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn, where Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Spencer also served. A fortunate caller gave everybody a glimpse of their future and games and races made a busy and happy time for all. Before leaving, hearty words of thanks were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Booth for their hospitality.

The result of the races was as follows:

Girls' race—Euthia Spencer, 1st; Winona Spencer, 2d.

Boys' race—Raymond Booth, 1st; Angus Christie, 2d.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Hogg, 1st; Mrs. Booth, 2d.

Men's race—Clyde Reynolds, 1st, with prize of live chicken; James Hogg, 2d, a California ostrich egg, both prizes being donated by Mrs. Jeffray.

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